



California Department of Fish and Game
Game Bird Heritage Program
2009 Apprentice Pheasant Hunt Opportunities for Women



The Game Bird Heritage Program provides educational hunts with pen raised pheasants that provide beginning hunters with a controlled, educational and safe environment to learn hunting skills and further develop hunter safety and a sense of hunter ethics and wildlife management. Events include gun safety review, easy to hunt topography, a high ratio of volunteers to hunters, experienced dog handlers and clay shooting among other educational activities.



To apply, fill out the application below and submit to the address below. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on the hunt deadline. Hunters may also apply online at:

<http://www.dfg.ca.gov/wildlife/hunting/uplandgame/gamebird>

The Drawing Priority Stamp is given to every hunter upon successful completion of the hunter education course. Applicants with Drawing Priority Stamps who apply by the deadline will be automatically placed in a hunt before the random drawing takes place.

If you recently completed a Hunter Education course and you were **not awarded a Priority Stamp**, you may use your Hunter Education Certificate in place of the stamp. Simply enter the last five digits of your certificate number.

For example, exclude the "AB" and enter:
38610

	RESOURCES AGENCY OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION <i>This is to certify that</i>
DATE OF BIRTH _____	AB38610
has completed a State certified Hunter Education Training class under the direction of the undersigned instructor.	
INSTRUCTOR _____	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
DATE _____ HEI# _____	

Ash Creek Wildlife Area Hunt, Lassen County/Modoc Co. - Ash Creek Wildlife Area is located off Highway 299, approximately 4 miles NE of Bieber. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Sep. 13** and can accommodate 30 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 294-5824.

Bakersfield Hunt, Kern Co. - This hunt area is located near the city of Bakersfield on private property with the cooperation of local organizations. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 5** from 8:00 A.M. to noon and from 1:00 P.M. to sunset. Male ring-necked pheasants will be released prior to each hunt. Successful applicants (except junior license holders) must pay a \$16.50 entry fee which will be collected when you check in at the hunt. This hunt can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (559) 243-4005, extension 133.

Delta Islands Hunt, Sacramento Co. - The Delta Islands Hunt is held on State holdings located in the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta. Lands used for this hunt were purchased with the State Water Project

Contract Funds. **One hunt is scheduled for Sun., Nov. 15** and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (209) 948-7800.

Eel River Wildlife Area Hunt, Humboldt Co. - Eel River Wildlife Area is located 6 miles SW of Eureka, off Hwy 101. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sun., Nov. 1** and can accommodate 76 hunters, 38 in the morning and 38 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (707) 441-5788.

Honey Lake Wildlife Area Hunt, Lassen Co. - This area is located on Hwy 395, approximately 25 miles south of Susanville. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 17** and can accommodate 30 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 254-6644.

Nelson Slough Unit, Feather River Wildlife Area Hunt, Sutter Co. - Feather River Wildlife Area is located 10 miles S of Marysville and Yuba City on the Feather River. **Four hunts, sponsored with the Sutter/Yuba Commission are scheduled for Sat., Oct. 24 and Sun., Oct. 25.** These hunts can accommodate 100 hunters per day, 50 in the morning and 50 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (916) 358-2839 or (530) 892-8470.

Peace Valley Hunt, Los Angeles Co. - This hunt is located near the city of Gorman. **One hunt is scheduled for Saturday January 23rd.** This hunt can accommodate 14 hunters. In efforts to demonstrate safe hunting practices; the Department of Fish and Game along with our DFG Volunteers; is offering the assistance of trained hunting dogs to participating hunting groups. Hunters may bring their own dogs providing the dog is trained in the practices of hunting upland game. Recommended breeds are; Pointers, or flushers. (All dogs must remain in the owner's control). **Please check the appropriate box on the application form, below the locations hunt dates. Please check one of the following; A-, provide me with a trained hunting dog. Or B- I am bringing my own trained hunting dog.** For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (805)965-3059.

Rancho Jamul Ecological Reserve Hunt, San Diego Co. - This area is located in the eastern part of San Diego County between the towns of Jamul and Dulzura. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 12th** and can accommodate 14 hunters. In efforts to demonstrate safe hunting practices; the Department of Fish and Game along with our DFG Volunteers; is offering the assistance of trained hunting dogs to participating hunting groups. Hunters may bring their own dogs providing the dog is trained in the practices of hunting upland game. Recommended breeds are; Pointers, or flushers. (All dogs must remain in the owner's control). **Please check the appropriate box on the application form, below the locations hunt dates. Please check one of the following; A-, provide me with a trained hunting dog. Or B- I am bringing my own trained hunting dog.** For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (805)965-3059.

Robinson Farms Hunt, Riverside Co. - This area is located near the city of Blythe. **One hunt is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 19** and can accommodate 50 hunters. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (760) 922-4686.

Sacramento River Bend Area, Tehama Co. - This hunt is located on the Paynes Creek Recreation Area, approximately 25 miles east of Redding. **Two hunts are scheduled for Sat., Dec. 5** and can accommodate 50 hunters, 25 in the morning and 25 in the afternoon. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (530) 597-2201.

Santa Margarita Womens Hunting Clinic, San Luis Obispo Co. - **One clinic is scheduled for Sat., Dec. 5** and can accommodate 35 hunters. The event is a unique learning opportunity for beginning hunters. The day includes classroom instruction, range and field assistance in the techniques of gun handling and safety, pheasant hunting and game care. There will be shooting practice as well as two seminars on wildlife and hunting. Cost is \$10 per person, payable on the day of the hunt. A barbecue lunch is included. Hunting dogs will be provided. For additional information, contact the Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Management section, at (831) 649-2890.

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Please print clearly and complete each section. **Incomplete applications will be rejected.** All applicants must have a valid 2009-2010 California hunting license number on the application to be accepted. You may apply as a party of up to two, as long as all hunter names and hunting license numbers appear. Non-hunters need not be declared on the application. Deadline to apply depends upon the individual hunt so be sure to know your hunt deadline(s).

Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the date of the hunt deadline. All random drawings will take place immediately following the hunt deadline. Successful applicants will be notified by mail approximately one week after the drawing.

Party Leader: _____

First	Last	Hunting License #
Address		
City	St	Zip
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Phone		E-Mail

Place priority stamp here.
Or
If you qualify, enter the last 5 digits of your Hunter Education certificate number here:
A B _____

Hunter #2: _____

First	Last	Hunting License #

To make your hunt selections please check the boxes for which you would like to apply. Be prepared to attend any of the hunts for which you are applying. Junior hunters must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult 18 years or older.

<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: August 21, 2009</p> <p>Ash Creek WA <input type="checkbox"/> Sept. 13 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: September 21, 2009</p> <p>Honey Lake WA <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 17 AM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: September 28, 2009</p> <p>Nelson Slough <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 24 PM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Oct. 25 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 5, 2009</p> <p>Eel River WA <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 1 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: October 19, 2009</p> <p>Delta Islands <input type="checkbox"/> Nov. 15</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: November 9, 2009</p> <p>Bakersfield <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 PM</p> <p>Sacramento River Bend <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 PM</p> <p>Santa Margarita <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 5 Modesto <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 6 AM <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 6 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: November 16, 2009</p> <p>Rancho Jamul <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 12 PM Robinson Farms <input type="checkbox"/> Dec. 19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deadline: December 14, 2009</p> <p>Peace Valley <input type="checkbox"/> Jan. 23 PM</p>
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Please Note: This option is only applicable if you have applied for a Camp Three falls, Peace Valley or Rancho Jamul Hunt. Please circle one or the other.
A. Provide me with a trained hunting dog.
B. I am bringing my own trained hunting dog

Mail to: Department of Fish and Game
GBH Special Hunts
1812 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

For questions regarding the application and application process please call (916) 445-3418.